

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1463

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated more funds for the development of science and technology in the country during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the details of such programme implemented, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have allocated additional financial assistance for such Development programmes in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Plan allocations for Science and Technology (S&T) sector has been steadily increasing for different Five Year Plan periods. The Plan allocations made for S&T sector for Ninth Plan has risen to Rs. 25,529 crores as compared to Rs. 8,264 crores for Seventh Plan to strengthen S&T infrastructure in the country. According to available official statistics a number of programmes are implemented by various Central Ministries/Departments by funding sponsored Research and Development (R&D) projects. The number of such R&D projects funded during the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 in various states is 1795, 1780 and 2050 with an approved cost of Rs. 186.48 crores, Rs. 218.57 crores and Rs. 349.85 crores respectively. A statement covering State-wise number of R&D projects and their approved cost for these three years is laid on the Table of the House.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. According to available official statistics the number of such R&D projects funded in Tamil Nadu is 184, 189& 210 with an approved cost of Rs. 12.55 crores, Rs. 13.34 crores & 27.33 crores during 1996-97, 1997-98 & 1998-99 respectively.
STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1463 FOR R ON 31.7.2001 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

STATE-WISE SPONSORED R&D PROJECTS

(Rs. in lakhs)									
1996 97		1997-98				1998-99			
State Projects	No. of Projects	Approved Cost	No. of Projects	Approved Cost	No. of Projects	Approved Cost	No. of Projects	Approved Cost	No. of Projects
Andaman & Nicobar	1	5.70	4	42.22	5	78.16			
Andhra Pradesh	182	1952.85	130	1696.13	125	2113.57			
Arunachal Pradesh	7	41.71	8	39.93	1	17.84			
Assam	22	283.34	33	286.56	87	292.21			
Bihar	55	463.68	47	1132.47	56	4807.95			
Chandigarh	44	416.78	29	272.67	35	499.95			
Delhi	170	2031.61	187	3119.75	183	2818.30			
Goa	7	67.57	16	210.16	16	319.68			
Gujarat	38	240.27	55	492.90	47	555.57			
Haryana	13	311.17	31	490.37	17	577.25			
Himachal Pradesh	17	127.95	15	126.99	18	282.76			
Jammu & Kashmir	8	59.30	8	40.33	10	170.78			
Karnataka	193	1872.54	163	1724.49	188	4065.87			
Kerala	71	677.28	74	919.72	56	616.78			
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	2	16.97					
Madhya Pradesh	59	571.64	47	800.99	54	514.59			
Maharashtra	166	2315.58	172	3710.45	266	7072.90			
Manipur	6	43.87	16	155.52	24	115.45			
Meghalaya	4	43.59	10	70.17	10	67.57			
Mizoram	1	4.37	NIL	NIL	2	14.66			
Nagaland	NIL	NIL	1	8.46	3	8.51			
Orissa	24	195.72	22	160.56	53	430.88			

Pondicherry	13	88.50	8	35.02	11	90.18
Punjab	30	147.71	34	287.52	31	1008.84
Rajasthan	50	329.45	42	503.58	45	731.16
Sikkim	1	5.00	5	86.34	15	325.06
Tamil Nadu	184	1254.87	189	1334.02	210	2732.93
Tripura	2	13.72	6	31.99	5	17.75
Uttar Pradesh	231	1853.97	249	2294.19	265	2498.35
West Bengal	196	3228.46	177	1766.14	212	2139.04

Chhatisgarh+
Jharkhand +
Uttaranchal+

Total	1795	18648.20	1780	21856.61	2050	34984.54
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+ Data for these states are included in M.P., Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively.